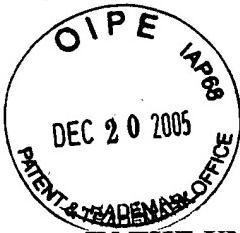




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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;  
An amended set of claims; and  
Remarks.